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Title: Method and Apparatus for Sensing Positions of Device Enclosures Withing Multistall Cabinets

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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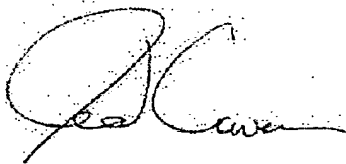
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

25 This Statement is in response to the Interview Summary included in  
the Notice of Allowance mailed February 24, 2005.

The undersigned attorney initiated a telephonic interview on  
December 21, 2004. During the interview claims 1, 10, and 19 and U.S.  
Patents Nos. 5,790,782 and 5,965,665 were discussed. During the interview  
the undersigned attorney pointed out, among other things, that the cited  
30 references failed to disclose or suggest a cabinet bus/junction box capable  
of generating a shelf identifier signal. Agreement was reached with respect  
to the claims.

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